the development of slum areas in Guwahati also. The Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs. 2.22 crores to the Government of Assam for Slum Development Scheme in the State during 1996-97 as an additionality to the normal Central Assistance.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A project proposal on Guwahati Metropolitan Area Storm Drainage Improvement Programme with an estimated cost of Rs. 153.00 crores has been received from the Government of Assam in February, 1997 seeking Financial assistance from Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), Japan during 1997-98. The project proposal is under scrutiny for posing it to the OECF under loan package 1997-98.

Employment Schemes

6231. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of ongoing employment schemes in the urban areas of Karnataka;

(b) the total number of mandays created in the urban areas of the State, District-wise upto March, 31, 1997; and

(c) the total amount provided to the State Government during the last three years in this regard and upto March 31, 1997 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) This Ministry is implementing two Centrally sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes namely Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP) both of which have an employment generation component.

NRY is being implemented throughout the country, including Karnataka, since October, 1989 with the objective of providing self employment and wage employment opportunities to the urban poor living below the poverty line.

PMIUPEP launched in November, 1995 has self employment through setting up of micro enterprises, as one of its many components.

(b) NRY: The number of mandays of work generated under the scheme of Urban Wage Employment in Karnataka upto 31.3.97 is 35.76 lakhs. This Department monitors implementation of the Yojana at State Level.

PMIUPEP: Mandays are not created under this scheme as there is no wage employment component.

(c) NRY- The total Central funds released under SUWE to Karnataka during the last three years are as

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	164.40
1995-96	82.63
1996-97	89.02

PMIUPEP- Central share released to Karnataka is as under:-

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1995-96	634.59
1996-97	643.12260

[Translation]

Allotment of Govt. Flats

6232. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some cases of not making allotment of Government Houses by the Directorate of Estates which are vacant for more than three months in various colonies in Delhi have come to light;

(b) if so, the total number of such houses which are vacant for more than last three months alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are also some such houses among them which are lying vacant for more than one year and which have not been allotted by the Directorate of Estates;

(d) if so, the reasons for not allotting the said houses and the name of the department responsible for it;

(e) whether some quarters in Government colonies in Delhi have been declared damaged;

(f) if so, the total number of such quarters;

(g) whether the said damaged quarters are not being used for accommodation purposes; and

(h) if so, the name of the officer who has allotted the damaged houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d) Vacation/ allotment of accommodation is a continuous process. As and when a Vacancy is reported, the same is allotted at the earliest. However, sometimes due to repairs, refusals to accept the accommodation offered, technical acceptance of the offer of allotment etc. a particular flat is not physically occupied for quite some time and it gives an impression that the allotments are not being made. However, all efforts are being made by the Directorate of Estate to allot vacant quarters in General Pool without any loss of time.

(e) to (h) Government quarters under the administrative control of the Directorate of Estate are maintained by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), who ensure at the time of sending vacation reports to the Directorate of Estates that the vacant quarters are fit for occupation. In case any quarter needs extensive repairs it is declared unfit and if occupied, the allottee is offered alternative accommodation. This is a continuous phenomenon and all out efforts are made to make such quarters fit for occupation.

[English]

Unauthorised Constructions

6233. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to the USQ No. 2749 dated December 11, 1996 regarding unauthorised constructions and state :

(a) whether the requisite information has been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Demolitions in Chandigarh

6234. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the demolition was carried out by the officials of the UT of Chandigarh in Shastri Nagar Colony, Mani Majra-Raja in June, 1996;

(b) if so, the number of houses demolished and the amount involved in demolitions;

(c) the provision under which it was carried out and whether the persons affected were given an opportunity of hearing before that; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes., Sir.

(b) In all 69 rooms 13 cattle sheds and one shop were demolished. The value of the demolition involved was not assessed.

(c) and (d) The demolition was carried out under the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control Act, 1952. Before carrying out the demolition, due opportunity was given to the affected persons. Besides, a public notice was also issued.

Allotment of Shops

6235. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of each shop lying vacant for SCs/STs in CSC Block A&B and others at shopping centres of Paschimpuri Janata Flats Pocket I, II, III and 356 SFS, Paschim Vihar Block BG-I to VII etc. including predetermined fixed price of each shop as on March 31, 1997;

(b) whether the Government propose to allot these shops lying vacant for the SCs/STs on hire purchase basis;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the procedure to be followed in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the predetermined fixed price of these shops is higher in comparison to the market value of such type of shops; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) As per the report furnished by DDA, the details of shops yet to be allotted to the SCs/STs in these areas are as under:-

Place	Total no. of shops	No. of vacant shops to be allotted to SCs/Sts
A Janta Houses Block-B (Pkt., BG-6)	11 31	2 (5 and 10) 6 (7, 8, 11, 14, 15 & 17)
356 SFS at Madipur (Paschim Vihar)	24	NIL
Pkt. BG-3/BG-5 Paschim Vihar	15	NIL